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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael J. Lodes et al.
Application No. : 09/854,133
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF LUNG CANCER

Examiner : James Martinell
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Docket No. : 210121.475C10
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 16, 2002, please extend the period of time for response five months, to expire on April 16, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group II, claims 2 and 7, drawn to polypeptides and fusion proteins, classified in class 530, subclass 350, and the species of SEQ ID NO:586, corresponding to the L200T antigen, for examination at this time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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